

### Scales for Identifying Gifted Students (SIGS)

The SIGS offers a comprehensive observational instrument for identifying gifted students. This standardized, norm-referenced assessment is completed by teachers and parents. The De Pere School District uses the SIGS to evaluate students in five different academic categories. The categories include general intellectual ability, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies. Students who score in the 98<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher on either the parent or teacher SIGS rating scale are eligible for the final step in determining talent and advanced academic needs.